

﴿فَالْتَقَطَهُ آلُ فِرْعَوْنَ لِيَكُونَ لَهُمْ عَدُوًّا وَحَزَنًا إِنَّ فِرْعَوْنَ وَهَمَانَ وَجُنُودَهُمَا كَانُوا خَاطِئِينَ﴾

'Then the household of Pharaoh picked him up, that he might become for them an enemy and a cause of grief. Verily, the Pharaoh, Haman, and their armies were sinners'.



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Legend has it that the symbol of trinity and polytheism, the fat jovial saint better known as 'Santa Clause' or 'Baba Novail' in the Arab World, lives in the North Pole where he runs a huge factory for the production of toys and sweets. On Christmas night, he embarks on a journey across the world with his snow sledge pulled by eight snow reindeers. With his massive sledge, he lands on the roof of every house. Wearing his iconic red hat, he slips in to the lounge from the chimney and hangs specially prepared sacks containing toys and sweets for children next to the fireplace.

Perhaps parents in the Western World have a habit of playing with the innocent sentiments of children. And so they leave gifts next to the fireplace once the kids go to sleep on the eve of Christmas. When they wake up, the kids find the gifts next to the fireplace and thus the fairytale lives on in their imagination.

The folklore of Santa Clause, the guardian saint of children, took on an interesting twist in the world of grownups when the mythical character evolved to become the protector of the American forces in Afghanistan and Iraq. And so, on Christmas night, Santa Clause, with his long white beard and his iconic red hat, would often be a guest of honour in American camps in Afghanistan. At times, he would make his presence felt

on the frontlines to boost the morale of nerve wrecked troops.

In the lead up to Christmas night, some in the Crusader occupation force in Afghanistan would eagerly await Santa Clause to 'infiltrate' their bases



and bring gifts, sweets, and drinks. By a strange twist of fate, instead of Santa Clause, the grandchildren of Muhammad bin Maslama (may Allah be pleased with him), often ended up visiting American bases on New Year Night to dye the American forces in the bright red color that Santa loves. So did Santa Clause give an oath of allegiance to al Qa'eda and turn into a spy for the Organization on New Year Night? Or was Santa a double agent of al Qa'eda and the Western occupation forces?



In recent years, due to the ongoing war, we had been unable to shed sufficient light on these interesting stories and the noble sacrifices offered by the grandsons of Muhammad bin Maslama (may Allah be pleased with him). War, by its very nature, consumes time, efforts, and lives. However, we may now avail the opportunity and on the anniversary of such events highlight the potential and talent that this Ummah possesses so as to inspire coming generations and revive in them the spirit of sacrifice. By sharing our memories of these brilliant operations carried out in the month of December, we may celebrate the heroics of the sons of Islam and the valuable sacrifices they offered in the backdrop of the crimes and oppression that would intensify each time festivities neared in the Western World. It is worth mentioning that every year, on the eve of Christmas and New Year night, the occupation forces would commit some of their most heinous war crimes.

Among the greatest deeds recorded in the contemporary military history of Islam are the ground raids that came in the wake of the Western World's preparations for Christmas and New Year Night. The timing of these raids was also somewhat coincidental with the anniversaries of earlier naval and air attacks, namely the USS Cole operation in October 2002 and the aerial raids of September, 2001.

One of the distinctive marks of contemporary Jihad is that it continues

to mobilize Muslims and incite the believers to join the fight and take their positions on the frontlines of this war. This act of mobilization takes on special importance in the seasons of fighting, and during such times the Mujahideen generally pay special attention to fulfilling the duty of Jihad in a way that is ordained by Allah and that earns His pleasure.

At a time when modernists like Booti, Raisooni, and Ibn Bayyah, the so-called Islamic scholars who are affiliated with the misleading and perverse forums of Qatar and UAE, were busy peddling the slippery fiqh of tayseer (lit. facilitation/watering down original legal rulings) in an attempt to marginalize and limit the scope of Quranic and Prophetic texts; when they were laying the foundations of the fiqh of equal rights on the basis of citizenship and were busy issuing decrees permitting the felicitation of Christians on the birthday of the 'son of God'- and we seek refuge in Allah from such blasphemy- so as to keep up, in their view, with changing times and present a 'brighter' picture of Islam, the jurists and scholars of the battlefields had a different opinion about the best way to confront the decrees of the scholars of the Marines and silence the protagonists of American Islam. More importantly, they had a radically different perspective on the appropriate way to 'celebrate' Christmas and New Year Night.



The contemporary jurist of Afghanistan and its Mujahid scholar-Mullah Dadullah- would command the Mujahideen to commemorate the last ten days of December by shelling the bases of the Crusaders, spilling the blood of the disbelieving invaders, and turning their Christmas celebrations into a nightmare. This became a well-known tradition among the Mujahideen in Afghanistan. Throughout the war, New Year Night got its usual share of attacks

Jihadi intelligence ops that have few parallels in the history of professional spy craft. In early January, the CIA admitted that two martyrdom-seekers had successfully penetrated America's defenses. The first, a Nigerian, Umar Farooq (may Allah grant him release from prison), had evaded the stringent security procedures at American airports. In his attempt to blow up a Delta Airline Aircraft, he was able to bypass airport security, smuggle military-grade explosives inside the

airplane and successfully detonate the charge before the airplane could land at Detroit Airport.

Though the operation did not attain its intended goal- the destruction of the plane

LAUNCHING ROCKETS ON US ARMY BASE IN AFGHANISTAN*

25th Dec 2006

against the Crusaders. The Mujahideen celebrated this occasion by striking fear in the hearts of the enemy and creating a sense of insecurity and panic in their ranks.

While the invaders would nervously hold festivities on New Year Night, the Mujahideen would celebrate the success of their attacks and the consequent killing of the Crusaders. Nonetheless, there is one New Year Night that will be etched in our memories forever, a night that was celebrated in a unique way in Khurasan: December 31, 2009.

The days leading up to the first day of 2010 were crowned by a series of

in mid-air- it nevertheless dealt a heavy blow to the American economy-



specifically to the airline industry- causing losses to the tune of 41 billion dollars and creating a new wave of insecurity across America.

The other martyrdom-seeker, Abu Dujanah al Khorasani (may Allah accept him) succeeded in penetrating the Forward Operating Base of the CIA in Khost, Afghanistan. With his explosive vest, he was able to neutralize the finest brains of the CIA and deprive the agency of some of

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its top experts on the war on Islam. This attack was the endgame of a long battle waged by way of deception by al Qa'eda against the top brass of the CIA. For over a year, al Qa'eda had managed to repeatedly deceive and fool the CIA, luring some of its finest brains to a carefully prepared trap.

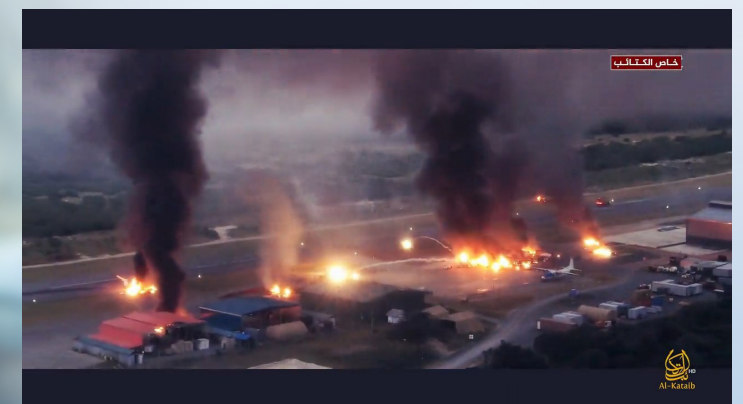
Interestingly enough, the attack carried out by the valiant

hero, Muhammad al Shimrani (may Allah accept him), at the Pensacola Air Base in Florida also occurred in the month of December (2019). This was a brilliant operation marked by initiative, diligence, thoughtful planning and



exceptional courage. The truth is that no matter how much praise we shower on Muhammad al Shimrani, it will fail to do justice to the greatness of this act of valour and selflessness.

The finale of these ground attacks that occurred in the run up to Christmas was an operation which



is almost unparalleled in the history of contemporary Jihad: the raid targeting the Simba Camp in the Indian Ocean. This attack, carried out by five martyrdom-seekers of al Shabab, resulted in the destruction of seven American aircrafts in their hangars at the airbase. So may Allah greatly reward the five heroes, for the

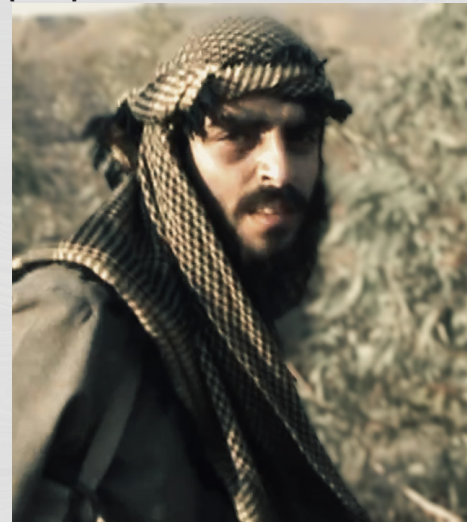
brilliance of this operation is simply beyond words!

In this motivational article, we will share with our readers the inspiring memories of one of the memorable battles of the Islamic Ummah in the contemporary era.

Just as 9/11 was a watershed in the history of the United States, the 31/12 operation was a watershed moment in the history of the CIA. The life story of the brain behind this operation- Dr. Hamam al Balawi- is a unique one. It reminds one of Moses, raised up in the guardianship of the pharaoh. Hamam had been spotted by the Jordanian and later the American intelligence in 2009 and was supposedly groomed by them to infiltrate al Qa'eda. The epilogue of his story, however, was a rude awakening for the enemy that reminds one of the saying of Allah: 'Then the household of Pharaoh picked him up, that he might become for them an enemy and a cause of grief. Verily, the Pharaoh, Haman, and their armies were sinners'. The attack that was eventually executed by him in FOB Chapman was a carnage that will never be forgotten by the CIA. According to the former CIA officer, Jack Rice, the 'victims' of this attack were a select group of officers, each one ranked as among the best in his trade.

Let us ignore for a moment the success side of the story, lest we are not accused of exorbitant exaggerations and pretentious celebrations over a 'simple' setback suffered by the foe, a normal occurrence in the course of any war, as the enemy would have us believe. Let us set aside the past

for now so that distractors may not accuse us of living on the margins of a long-foregone September or December and shedding tears on the remains of its ordinary memories. Our purpose here, first and foremost,



is to inspire the youth and convey this simple message that the Ummah is today in need of men who possess lofty ambitions. The Ummah is in need of the legions of righteousness, witty and clever youth whose class lies in the quality of their Jihadi intelligence and the sharpness of their military acumen, men who ignite the flame of faith and determination in their companions. In every theatre of this war, these are the kind of military brains that demonstrate their effectiveness by operating from behind enemy lines.

The martyr, Abu Dujanah Hamam al Balawi (may Allah accept him), possessed all these traits and even more. He was the brain behind this ambitious martyrdom-seeking project; the planner, coordinator and executor of this brilliant operation. It was a unique trade that he personally engaged in with his Lord. This category of daring men who dream to achieve the impossible and then go on to prove that there is nothing

"So, I am calling to you from there from the depth of your hearts. With words whose letters resemble pieces of my body. Which I scattered like severed limbs in the ether for their echoes to reverberate in your ears for ever and for me to pled them like seeds in your consciences in the hope that out of them will grow Jihad if I water them with my blood tomorrow."

29 DEC 2009

Abu Dujanah al-Khorasani



*A Message from the Shaheed
on the Eve of
his Martyrdom Operation.*

impossible is surely a precious commodity, a masterful rarity in any nation. "Verily, Allah has purchased from the believers their lives and their properties for the price that theirs shall be the Paradise. They fight in Allah's cause, so they kill and are killed. It is a promise in truth that is binding on Him in the Torah and the Gospel and the Quran. And who is truer in his covenant than Allah? Then rejoice in the bargain that you have concluded. That is the supreme success."

Characters like Abu Dujanah stand out because of their masterly ability to repeatedly deceive, delude and outplay the enemy at its own game. What makes his story even more special is that he gained the absolute trust of the enemy and convinced them to arrange and finance his trip to the land that he had always longed to migrate to (Waziristan). Ironically enough, he made the Jordanian Intelligence and their American overlords pay twice: first in cash for the expenses of the elaborate trap that he had set up for them and finally with their lives for the folly that they had committed. It is interesting to note just how cleverly he used the trust of the Jordanian Intelligence as a bridge to lure his real target: senior officers of the CIA's counter-terrorism team.

Abu Dujanah proved to be extremely adept at the art of deception and baiting the enemy. He successfully lured the finest brains of the CIA tasked with fighting Islam all the way from Washington to Khost. He was able to deceive the enemy till the final moments of the completion of the pact he had made with Allah. He chose

the right time and the right place for the final move in a long game of chess he had played with the Americans, synchronizing the operation to coincide with the New Year Night celebrations, turning the festivities of the enemy into a grand funeral. There are a number of distinctive traits common to the executors of the December operations. Perhaps

professions are generally the preserve of the talented. The knights of these raids possessed steadfastness, determination, bravery, and hearts of steel. They were gifted by Allah with sharp insight and a high level of intelligence. They proved themselves to be gritty risk-takers who took the initiative where others might have hesitated. Importantly

seeking operations. This ability to recognize the opportunity, take the initiative and ruthlessly exploit available chances is an important indicator of success and effectiveness in Jihadi work. This is the Sunnah (tradition) of the lone Mujahid, just like the hoopoe of the Prophet Sulayman (peace be upon him) who embarked on a Jihadi mission without initially informing Sulayman (peace be upon him).

These heroes were endowed with the most important traits of the Mujahid who is an Ummah unto himself, an invading legion in his own right: the ability to deceive the enemy, penetrate its mind, decrypt its pattern of thought, acquire the enemy's total trust, build extensive social relations, assimilate in the foe's social milieu, and play out the assigned role without raising suspicions. These are undoubtedly some of the most important characteristics of the lone Mujahid in the age of the globalization of intelligence.

It is worth mentioning here that the world today, with all its states and their intelligence agencies, has become a single operation room in the war against Islam. This process is directed and controlled by the CIA which has developed for itself

a monopoly over information in this era of globalization. During the last three decades, we have witnessed a revolution in the world of intelligence and security. Our struggle against the forces of disbelief has transformed from

CAUSALITIES OF THE CIA IN CHAPMAN BASE ATTACK

JENNIFER LYNNE MATTHEWS	CIA, Chief of Base
SCOTT MICHAEL ROBERSON	CIA, Base security chief
DARREN LABONTE	CIA, Amman Station case officer
ELIZABETH HANSON	CIA, Kabul Station targeter
HAROLD BROWN JR.	CIA, case officer
DANE CLARK PARESI	CIA, security contractor
JEREMY WISE	CIA, security contractor
SHARIF ALI BIN ZEID	Jordanian intelligence officer (Cousin of the traitor King of the Jordan)
ARGHAWAN	Afghan external security chief

Six senior officers of the CIA were also seriously wounded, including the Deputy Chief of Kabul Station

coming generations may learn from the example of these valiant heroes. What makes the likes of Abu Dujanah stand out is the power and depth of their faith, the extent of their sincerity with Allah, outstanding brilliance and witty disposition. It should therefore come as no surprise that those who executed such operations were mostly doctors, engineers or pilots. And these

enough, all of them knew how to keep a secret, maintain a low-profile, and adhere to a high level of security in their work. They took the initiative by picking their targets and moved seamlessly through the stages of planning to the ultimate level of the execution of martyrdom-

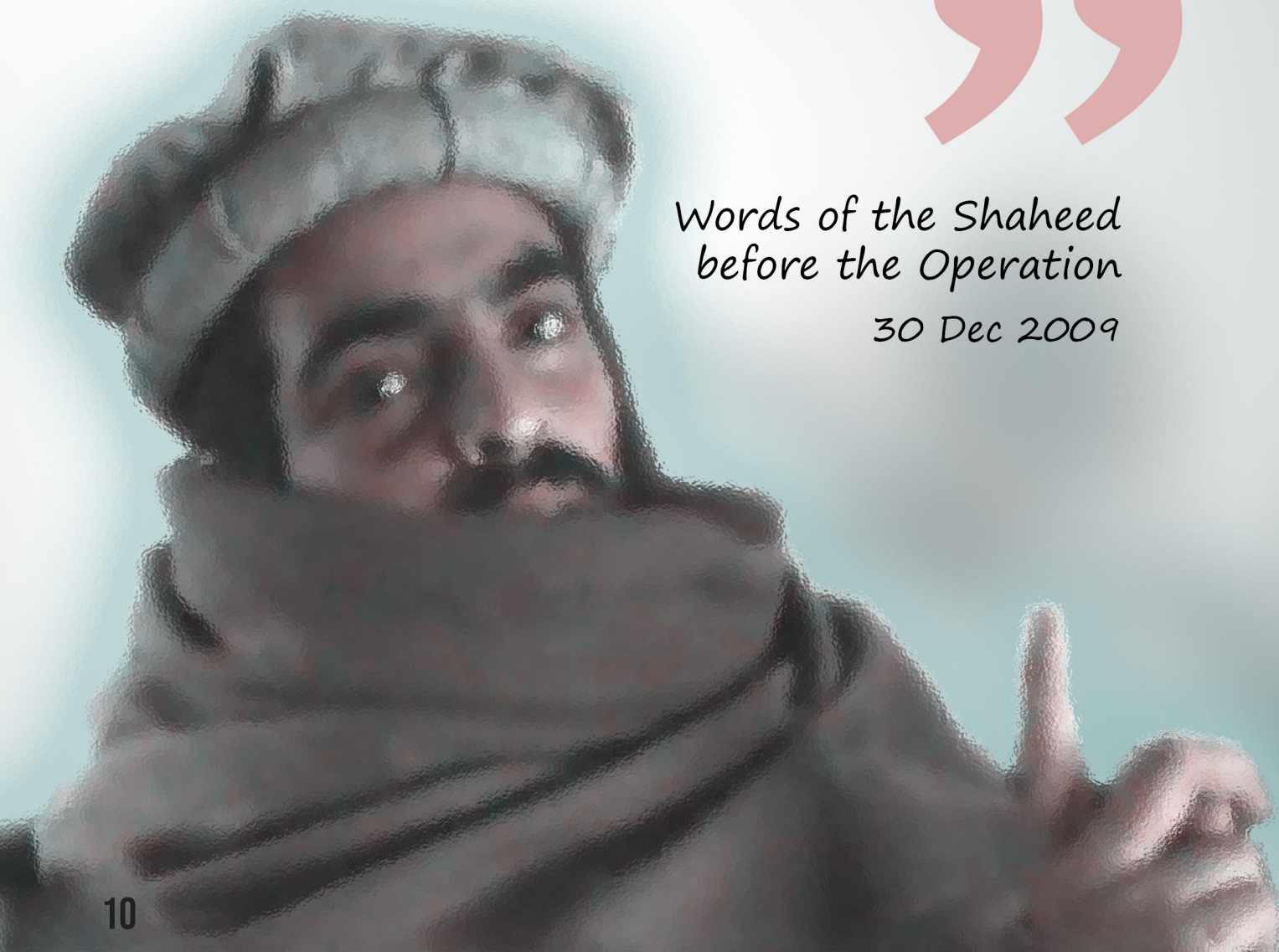


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Insha'Allah we will get you CIA team...
Insha'Allah we will get you down!
Don't think that you just by the pressing the button for killing the Mujahideen... you are safe...
Insha'Allah we will come to you from unexpected way
Insha'Allah...
Look, this is for you...
This is not watch... its detonator... to kill as much as I can...
Insha'Allah!
This is my target... to kill you... to kill your Jordanian partner and Insha'Allah I will go to the 'Jannah tul Firdous'... the Paradise...
And you will be sent to the Hell.
And on the Day of Judgment, we will see you again...
Insha'Allah!
All dignity belongs to Allah... Allah-o-Akbar!

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*Words of the Shaheed
 before the Operation
 30 Dec 2009*



a struggle against 'state security'- i.e., the intelligence and security apparatus of each state on its own- to a struggle against 'world security'. The intelligence and security apparatus of most of the global powers and their local clients has become intertwined in a single chain network. Behind this new joint network is the empire of global capitalism. It is a new historically unprecedented form of empire. As an organ of this empire, the CIA itself has transformed from being a national intelligence organization to a semi-military Joint Staff Organization that operates globally.

The CIA today engages in covert wars, strikes deals with state and non-state

entities, runs secret prison networks, and even manages the affairs of states under its control. It does so not on the basis of political decisions made in Washington or on the directives of the US President, but on the orders of those who pull the strings of this new global capitalist empire.

It is therefore necessary to be creative in confronting this new challenge. By the grace of Allah alone, the legions of faith in the al Qa'eda Organization were able to overcome these security challenges, penetrate the strongest intelligence fortress in the world, and execute one of the most complex Jihadi intelligence operations of the contemporary era.



It must be said that the ideal model for our war, one marked by innovation and creativity, is the school of the Mujahid Companion, Muhammad bin Maslama (may Allah be pleased with him), one of the personal guards of the Prophet (peace be upon him). This school has a tradition of using the strategy of deception and relying on the concept of Trojan horse to execute complex operations, breaking the back of the enemy where and when he least expects. The operations carried out so far by al Qa'eda in keeping with

this military tradition have not been limited to ground attacks- such as the attacks carried out by Abu Dujanah al Khurasani and Muhammad al Shimrani (may Allah accept them) or the 1998 embassy bombings- but also aerial and naval raids, most notably the 9/11 operation and the USS Cole attack that resulted in the killing of 17 US



ATTACK ON USS COLE

Navy sailors. It is rare to find an armed movement in contemporary history that can boast of carrying out such a wide range of operations. A former senior Russian official in his book, 'The World after 9/11', rightly pointed out that al Qa'eda had successfully made an important historical shift in the history of contemporary Islamic movements. It had shifted the goal post from the assassination of officials and heads of states to the assassination of the state itself. In his view, Al Qa'eda entered the global fray as a first potent non-state entity. He attributed the success of the Organization in overcoming the security challenges to its financial independence and the lack of ties to state entities, which in turn prevents leakage of information. This is why intelligence organizations with a history of penetrating Islamic movements have generally remained totally ignorant of the plans and goals of al Qa'eda. Returning to our point, the most distinctive attribute of our martyr, Hamam al Balawi, was the quality of

his planning in the trade pact he had made with Allah (swt). He firstly earned a reputation as a prolific writer and a distinguished thinker among Jihadi circles. This invited interest from the Jordanian intelligence and eventually became the cause of his arrest and imprisonment. Hamam, however, turned the ordeal of imprisonment into a rare opportunity to realize his highest ambition in the service of Jihad. His imprisonment was the first step in shaping his trade pact with Allah. In the torture cells, this genius was able to dupe the officers of the Jordanian Intelligence into believing that he had something big to offer to them, which would in turn raise their status greatly in the eyes of their American overlords. He deliberately left a certain impression about his own personality, his capabilities and ambitions.

By the grace of Allah alone, the Jordanian



SHAYKH ABU YAHYA AND DR. ABU DUJANAH

One of the footage sent by Al Qaeda to trap the CIA

Intelligence responded positively to the impression left in their minds by Abu Dujanah. They were convinced that Abu Dujanah would cooperate with them on points of shared interests, with the intent of securing certain Jihadi interests, and not as an act of treachery. The Head of the Jordanian Intelligence, Sharif Ali bin Zaid, told Abu Dujanah in one of his e-mails while the latter was in Waziristan, 'O' Hamam! O' Lion of Islam!

The future of my professional career, my promotion, and my life is in your hands. King Abdullah is personally following the details and developments of your file. You have made us proud in front of the Americans and we take great pride in your achievements.' Abu Dujanah reassured him and assuaged his fears. Little did bin Zaid know that he had actually placed his life in Abu Dujanah's hands!

After convincing the Jordanian officers that they had successfully recruited

him to their cause, he secured his ticket to Khurasan as a doctor who would contribute in the treatment of the injured and the ill. I remember seeing him in the theatres of Jihad, training in the camps, treating patients, and offering medical advice. After his arrival in Waziristan, Abu Dujanah started work on his real project- his trade pact with Allah- step by step, with great

intelligence, diligence and complete secrecy. He informed the central leadership of al Qa'eda of his plans and assembled an intelligence task force to work out the best possible way of exploiting the CIA's appetite for critical intelligence and luring thereby the best of CIA's brains to an unlikely fate in FOB Chapman.

The neutralization of these brains and their absence from the field was expected to paralyze the agency's operations in Afghanistan and contribute, in the long run, to a hastened American withdrawal from Afghanistan. One of the most important factors that was taken into account by Abu Dujanah was that CIA protocols prevented a gathering of more than two officers of the agency with any agent recruited by them. Since the attack in Beirut in 1982, the agency had been taking these security protocols seriously. So the biggest challenge in the entire plan was

how to lure the largest possible number of senior and seasoned CIA officers to a meeting with Abu Dujanah. It was concluded that their thirst for critical information in the war on Islam must be ruthlessly exploited to the point that they pin their hopes completely on what Abu Dujanah had to offer to them. With the help and guidance of Allah

alone, a highly deceptive game was carefully laid out. If successful, it would make America lose confidence in itself. Preparations were made for a trap to which some of the highest-ranking officers of the CIA would be lured, just as the US forces had been lured to the deathtrap that is Afghanistan. With the blessing of Allah, things proceeded smoothly as planned. Abu Dujanah fulfilled the promise he had made to his Lord and submitted his soul to his Creator. He sealed his life with the slogan that he would always repeat in his discussions with his brothers, 'When will my words drink from my blood?!' With complete composure, equanimity, and a deceptive smile, he headed for the FOB in Khost. For over a year, he had managed to keep calm, collected and in total control of himself. His body language had not betrayed his real intentions to the Jordanians or the Americans. Throughout their interactions with him, they had failed to notice any sign of jitteriness or hesitation that would raise doubts about his real aims. This was a total failure on the part of the CIA to read his personality, his mind, or his intentions. And this failure hit them in the face with a loud bang at Camp Chapman. It is worth mentioning that on the day of the attack, from the moment he started interacting with the enemy until he sat down with the unsuspecting CIA officers who had arrived specially from Washington to meet him, there was nothing in his body language that betrayed his real intentions. With unprecedented perseverance, courage and determination, he executed an operation that would be remembered forever as the worst possible nightmare

the agency had encountered in its entire history.

After the attack, several films and news reports explored and documented the details of this resounding slap that the CIA had received on its face. However, the Americans tend to deliberately ignore something important: Abu Dujanah had chosen the most sensitive time for the execution of this operation. The timing was carefully calculated to maximize the pain and grief of the invading occupiers and their relatives back home. In the words of 'New York Times', it was an 'unforgettable tragedy'. The entire episode was a huge slap on the face of the White House and a major embarrassment for Obama, his deputy, Biden, and the agent of the Mossad, the King of Jordan, who was anxiously waiting for the valuable information that Abu Dujanah was expected to share with them

on the eve of New Year Night. What transpired instead was something that they could not have imagined in the wildest of nightmares.

Let us let loose the rein of our imagination and imagine for a moment the emotions of Abu Dujanah as he stood before his enemies in those decisive moments. So what transpired in those final moments before the CIA lost the best of its brains in this blessed attack?

Our martyr, Hamam, was a family

man, with brothers, sisters and elderly parents. So how can such a person offer his life in a martyrdom-seeking operation? And what did he say to the Americans before blowing up his explosive vest? What were his final words before submitting his soul to his Creator?

Questions which perhaps have no definitive answer and only someone who interacted with Abu Dujanah in his Jihadi life may second guess. It was an honor for the author of these lines

to have a friend like Abu Dujanah. And it is on the basis of my familiarity with his personality that I have no doubt that the love in Abu Dujanah's hearts for his Lord, His Prophet and the Paradise overcame the love of everything else in this world in those final moments. He always believed that he was heading for a life better than the temporary life

of this world, and that by detonating his explosive vest in the midst of the enemy, he would liberate his soul from the captivity of the temporal body and embrace an infinite life by earning the pleasure of Allah, His Prophet (pbuh) and the believers. So may Allah have mercy on Abu Dujanah in the eternal life!

Political analysts, military experts and senior intelligence officials all have a consensus on the fact that the operation carried out by Abu Dujanah

was thoroughly professional and that it badly hurt the reputation of the CIA. Confidence in the CIA's operational abilities was badly shaken in America as a result, and this is what made the operation a perfect success story. The spillover effect of the attack made CIA lose trust in its agents and spies. Doubts were raised about the viability of partnership with sister intelligence organizations, such as the Jordanian Intelligence.

The most telling part of this entire episode was that a single soldier of al Qa'eda had interacted alone for over a year with some of the most seasoned intelligence officers in the world. He had managed to deceive and utterly mislead them on his own. With a single press of a button, he not only took out the entire team that had been duped by him, but more significantly, badly damaged America's reputation at the global stage. This led to a series of resignations within the agency, creating institutional paralysis and serious hesitation in the agency's dealings with its spies and affiliate organizations.

Gary Berntsen, a former CIA officer said:

"In the old days when we were running Russian operations, if you had a double agent the worst that happened was, he feeds you false information. These days if you have a double agent he detonates in your face."

Michael Scheuer, the former head of the CIA's Bin Laden Unit, *described the operation as 'extremely brilliant' by intelligence standards. He also pointed out that among the dead were five of the CIA's top experts on al Qa'eda and that compensating such a loss in the near term was next to impossible.*

The New York Times, based on a high-level source in the NATO, reported that the attack had resulted in the immediate closure of the forward operating base that CIA agents had been using in Afghanistan for a long time. It added that the damage done by the attack was irreparable. Obama sent his condolences to the CIA staff. According to the Guardian newspaper, he described the attack as an unprecedented tragedy for the agency. There can be little doubt that this was one of the biggest setbacks in the agency's history. The credit for this tremendous success goes to Allah firstly and lastly, and to the valiant Mujahid brother, Dr. Hamam Khalil al Balawi, and the units of al Qa'eda responsible for providing logistical support. We ask Allah (swt) to accept these sincere efforts and to grant the martyr, Hamam al Balawi, a high status on the Day of Judgment.

Much of the details regarding the operation and the tactics used to deceive the CIA remain classified information, since this is part of the intelligence archive of the organization and may be used in the future, God Willing, to carry out similar operations. This includes the correspondence that took place between Abu Dujanah and the Americans and their Jordanian agents, videos documenting Abu Dujanah's meetings with American agents and his preparations for the

operation. And in the future we may release some of this material at the appropriate time.

Our purpose here is to remind the new generation about these inspiring acts of courage and selflessness so as to rekindle their faith. By narrating the true stories of their brothers in faith, we seek to instill confidence in the youth and inspire them to greater acts of valour. It is equally our duty to enrage the disbelievers and incite the believers to fight and resist oppression and injustice in line with Allah's command: "Then fight in the cause of Allah, you are not help responsible except for yourself, and incite the believers to



fight along with you, it may be that Allah will restrain the evil might of the disbelievers..." To the young generation of Muslims, we say: Your

brothers in faith refused to accept a life on the back benches, for a stagnant lifestyle does not behove the people of faith, talent, and courage. They wrote their life stories with their blood. So, live up to the legacy of their words and deeds. Where are those who may engage in a profitable trade with their Lord and sell their souls and wealth to Allah by carrying out brilliant operations that will be remembered

by posterity? Where is the leadership of the future that will uphold the legacy of its predecessors?

The Ummah today is once again in need of the brilliance of the pilot and engineer, the martyr who led the 9/11 operation, Muhammad Atta- may Allah accept him and raise his status in the Hereafter. As a side note, it is worth mentioning that Muhammad



Atta offered a practical and effective solution to America's race problem and its endless troubles with racial

discrimination. On the morning of 9/11, he painted all Americans with the grey of dust and smoke, leaving little room for discrimination between the white and the black.

Our Ummah is in need of clever operatives like the undaunted hero, Abdullah al Aseeri, who targeted the foster child of America, Muhammad bin Naif, inside his palace, while he was in the security of his guards and servants. This act of selfless sacrifice sowed fear not just in the hearts of the Family of Saud, but more importantly, made them feel completely insecure even in the safety of their palaces. God Willing, we will see heroes of this nature in the palaces of the pimps of Saudi Arabia, first and foremost being none other than MBS himself.

Our Ummah is in need of geniuses like the martyred doctor, Hamam al Balawi



(may Allah accept him), who engaged in Jihad with the pen and the sword and executed an attack that wiped off America's intelligence memory. He effectively destroyed the information bank of the enemy and the skillset that it possessed in the field of countering Islam. The CIA and its partners learnt the lesson the hard way, the gist of which is that the Jihadi mindset of Muslims can defeat all the brains of the disbelieving world and its allies combined.

Islam today is in need of the likes of the imprisoned hero, Nadhal Hassan, who



taught the American Army a lesson they will not forget. The Ummah is in need today of the likes of the valiant martyrdom-seeker from Nigeria, Umar Farooq (may Allah hasten his release from prison), whose operation resulted in heavy economic losses to the US.

These losses would not have occurred if Allah had allowed the plan of the Mujahideen to succeed. Allah (swt), out of his infinite wisdom, willed that the explosives do not detonate properly, for if the operation had been completed as planned, the Americans would have simply claimed that the plane had crashed due to technical failure. The apparent success of the operation would have been a failure in reality. It was due to Allah's wisdom alone that the operation could not be completed as planned. This allowed the world to see the extent of the Mujahideen's penetration of America's defenses.

This fiasco forced the Americans to completely revamp their security protocols not just in the United States but across the world, resulting in massive expenditures to the tune of billions of dollars. More importantly, the world saw that there are still people in the land of faith and wisdom, Yemen, who can efficiently plan and execute in the month of December an operation on the scale of September (2001). "And Allah has full power and control over his affairs, but most people know not."

Islam is equally in need of the likes of the pilot, the martyr, Muhammad al Shimrani (may Allah accept him), who dealt a heavy punishment to the American Air Force in Florida, a bitter revenge that they rightly deserved for their criminal bombing of Muslim homes and mosques in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and Somalia.

To the generation of Islam and the youth of Tawheed we say: The heroes of Islam must return to America once again to discipline the empire of evil and teach it the lesson that it

has failed to understand. This return journey must be via airplanes, but in an unexpected manner, a slap with a different taste and color. Our coming raids should offer the US and the larger Western Zionist-Crusader world another opportunity to gain a better understanding of the psychological and mental makeup of the Mujahid Islamic nation. More importantly, the tyrants of America and the Western Zionist Crusader world must face the consequences of occupying parts of the Islamic world and interfering in its internal affairs.

To America and its allies, we say: Such then are the soldiers of al Qa'eda. They are no strangers for you, for you have observed them and acquainted yourselves with them... moderate, conservative, married youth with happy, settled lives... men of war, parents of children. None of them come from impoverished or troubled backgrounds as you falsely claim in your propaganda. They possess love, mercy, courage, chivalry, and lofty manners. Everyone testifies to their intellectual superiority and intelligence. Most of them possess degrees from renowned universities. They are thinking men, thoroughly refined and cultured. Their parable is of a spring that does not dry up, a resourceful reserve that never ends and contributes to the continuation of the Jihad on the frontlines.

The enemy also acknowledges this. In the research by the Combating terrorism center issued by the US military academy in West Point which is considered the most advanced in America. "Paul Gill and his co-authors examined sociodemographic

characteristics and antecedent behaviors of lone-actor terrorists from across the ideological spectrum and found that al-Qa'ida inspired lone actors were less likely to have criminal convictions (26.9 percent) than their extremist right-wing counterparts (50 percent), and were also 10 years younger, better educated, and more likely to have a professional job. In an analysis of lone-actor terrorists, Mark Hamm and Ramon Spaaij argued that historically, white supremacist movements have tended to produce terrorists from the lower classes, while "religious" terrorist groups such as alQa'ida appear to draw from all classes and may be better educated. It appears that socioeconomic and educational differences between Islamist extremists and right-wing extremists may impact the prevalence of prior criminal history."

O' enemies of Islam! If your limited intellectual abilities are of no avail in understanding the nature of your struggle against the Islamic Ummah and its honourable youth, know that the Ummah's reach is extensive, and there are still those among us who are your avowed enemies. God Willing, we will repeat earlier feats for you are not beyond our reach.

One of your analysts rightly observed that 'Islamic terrorism' feeds on state terrorism, and when the second ends, the first will end by itself. The raids of September and December were neither the first, nor the last of their kind, God Willing. We will continue our struggle with unrelenting determination and resolve. You know better about things that we have kept a lid on and deliberately avoided accepting responsibility for it; and you too preferred silence and denial over admission. So wait for what is in stock, for what will come, by the help and permission of Allah, will be far more bitter.

To conclude, our struggle was eloquently summed up by David Cook when he succinctly observed, 'There is no failure in Islamic Jihad, only delayed success.' So may Allah have mercy on the martyrs of Islam and may He increase their likes in the Ummah. And our last prayer is that all praise belongs to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds.

May Allah Grant You
BEST OF REWARDS!



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خير الجزاء

